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FOR: INPUT DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
PORTABLE ELECTRONIC APPARATUS COMPRISING INPUT DEVICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ Submitted herewith is a Japanese Office Action for the Examiner's consideration. Also submitted is a PTO-1449 listing US 5,289,312 which corresponds to JP 3085481 which was filed on March 17, 2005. Also submitted herewith are unedited computer-generated English translations only of JP 9-161602, JP 3085481, JP 7-213997, JP 2001-202195, and JP 2001-339136, all were previously filed on March 17, 2005.
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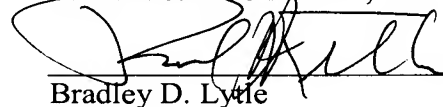
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